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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EUNG-SUN CHUN

Serial No.:

09/839,152

Examiner:

MCLEAN MAYO, KIMBERLY N.

Filed:

23 April 2001

Art Unit:

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For:

ALARM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF FOR

NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application No. 2000-72604 (filed with the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 1 December 2000), requests confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. On 23 April 2001 Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korean priority application No. 2000-72604 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 1 December 2000 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
- 2. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application, including the Korean priority application No. 2000-72604, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 2000-72604.
- 3. In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the first Office action, Paper No. 20040929, mailed on 5 October 2004, the Examiner erroneously stated that the certified copy had not been received.

REMARKS

A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt dated 23 April 2001, attesting to the timely filing and receipt by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of the certified Korean priority application,

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is attached. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction

of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

A. Confirm, in writing, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No.

2000-72604 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark

Office;

B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority;

and

C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

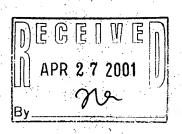
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Specification, Claims and Abstract

☑ Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5)... 5 sheets

☑ Transmittal of Declaration and Declaration (executed)

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☑ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/8 references cited therein

☐ Certified Korean Priority Document 2000/72604 (filed on 12/1/00) and Claim
☐ of Priority

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